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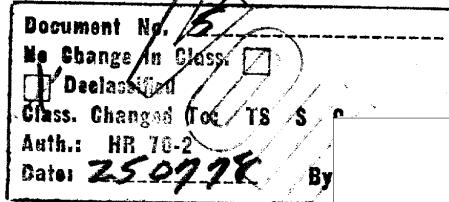
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1. The following table shows the sales figures for the free trading shops of the Handelsorganisation (HO) in each of the five DDR provinces and in East Berlin during November 1950:

Saxony	DM 153,000,000
Saxony-Anhalt	82,000,000
Thuringia	56,000,000
Brandenburg	45,000,000
Mecklenburg	39,000,000
East Berlin	74,000,000
Total	DM 449,000,000

2. It is reliably estimated that between 50 and 60 percent of this gross income is profit.



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